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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05DUSHANBE1702	2005-10-20 09:42	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Dushanbe

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REF: A) DUSHANBE 1696 B) FBIS CEP2005101927067 C) DUSHANBE 1681

CLASSIFIED BY: Richard E. Hoagland, Ambassador, EXEC, Embassy Dushanbe. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

¶1. (S) SUMMARY: In a meeting with Tajikistan's Ambassador to the United States Zaripov (strictly protect throughout), Ambassador Hoagland and

¶2. (SBU) While on home leave and consultations, Tajik Ambassador to Washington Homrahon Zaripov called on the Ambassador on October 19. Sirozi

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¶3. (C) The ambassadors agreed that in principle the bilateral relationship is on track and about 90 percent smooth. Zaripov noted that Preside

¶4. (C) Zaripov expressed pleasure that U.S.-Russia (i.e., AES and RAO UES) cooperation appears possible to develop Tajikistan's hydropower pote

¶5. (C) The Ambassador briefed Zaripov in detail about the October 13 visit of Secretary of State Rice. Zaripov had little to say, but did expr

¶6. (C) The Ambassador handed Zaripov a copy of the Tajik Government's recent diplomatic note requesting what, in our view, seems to be excessi

¶7. (C) In response to a question, Zaripov recounted President Rahmonov's September meeting in New York during UNGA with George Soros. Zaripov

¶8. (C) About life in Washington, Zaripov said he found it easy to work with the State Department and the National Security Council. He praised

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¶9. (S) At the end of the meeting, the Ambassador and Zaripov had a one-on-one pull-aside in the Embassy garden apart from Rajabov. The Ambassa

¶10. (S) Zaripov continued the anti-U.S.-NGO drive - especially against National Democratic Institute, Freedom House, and InterNews - comes dir

¶11. (S) Zaripov elaborated on his earlier comment about the danger of being involved in "big business." He confirmed the AES report (ref C) th

HOAGLAND NNNN 2005-10-20 TAJIKISTAN: AMBASSADOR ZARIPOV COUNSELS NO SHARP RESPONSE TO RUSSIAN PROVOCATIONS

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